

## THE COCHIN NAYAR REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 1041

**President.**—Anybody remaining neutral?

*Neutral.*

Mr. I. E. AMBOOKEN.

**President.**—The whole thing rests upon the President. Remember what I have said. Whatever be the vote, take it in a sportsmanlike spirit. I give my vote against the motion.

The motion was lost, 18 voting for and 19 against, one being neutral.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon's Bill to amend the Nayar Regulation.**

**President.**—I call on Mr. A. Eachara Menon to move his Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Sir, I beg to move that my Bill to amend the Nayar Regulation be read in Council under Standing Order 31.

**Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.**—I second it.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—I have already said in my "Objects and Reasons" why I move this amendment. It is simply to allow well-to-do aristocratic families which would keep up the traditionary prestige of joint family system to get the benefit of section 44 of the Nayar Regulation by removing the words "six months" from it, and there is no controversy over this matter. It is merely a permissive Bill.

**President.**—Under the original Regulation, they ought to have taken steps within six months.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Since the passing of the Regulation, many families have sprung up, some new, and some subdivisions of the old *tarawads*. These had no entity within six months of the passing of the Regulation. It will be hard to force on them a disintegrating Regulation and impair their unity and their strength. It is to avoid all these that the amendment is proposed.

I beg to move that the Bill be read in Council, under Standing Order 31.

**President.**—The question before the House is whether the Bill to amend the Cochin Nayar Regulation, XIII of 1095, be read in Council.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—The title of the Bill is "A Bill to amend the Cochin Nayar Regulation."

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—I request that the President may be pleased to suspend Standing Order No. 32 and to allow the motion for consideration of the Bill to be made at once.

**President.**—Allowed.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—I beg to propose that the Bill be taken into consideration under Standing Order 41.

**Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.**—I second it.

**President.**—The question before the House is that the Bill to amend the Cochin Nayar Regulation, XIII of 1905, be taken into consideration.

The motion was put to votes and carried.

**President.**—There is only one clause to read. "In Chapter VIII, section 44, after 'in this Regulation may' omit the words 'within six months from the passing of this Regulation'". The original section runs thus:—

"Any *tarawad* wishing to exclude itself from the operation of the sections as to partition in this Regulation may, *within six months from the passing of this Regulation*, notify its intention of impartibility, by registering its name as an impartible *tarawad* in the Office of the Diwan Peishkar."

The amended section will run thus:—

"Any *tarawad* wishing to exclude itself from the operation of the sections as to partition in this Regulation may notify its intention of impartibility, by registering its name as an impartible *tarawad* in the Office of the Diwan Peishkar."

The object of this is to take away the time-limit.

The question that the amended clause shall form part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

**President.**—Shall we take the other clause and the preamble?

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—Formality requires that.

The question that the preamble and clause do form part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

**President.**—May I request the Deputy President to be in this Chair for the sitting for the rest of the day?

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—There is one motion more.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Sir, I beg to move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Nayar Regulation may be taken up and passed at to-morrow's meeting.

**Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.**—I beg to second it.

The question that the Bill to amend the Cochin Nayar Regulation be taken up and passed the next day was put to vote and carried.

At this stage the President left the Chair and the Deputy President presided.